

ARTHUR ROBERT B
Form SC 13G/A
February 17, 2004

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO
RULES 13d-1(b), (c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED
PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 1)***

WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, \$0.25 PAR VALUE

(Title of Class of Securities)

955306-105

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2003

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)

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- o Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 955306-105

1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)
Robert B. Arthur

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
 - (a)
 - (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization
United States

	5.		Sole Voting Power 0
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	6.		Shared Voting Power 1,160,726
	7.		Sole Dispositive Power 0
	8.		Shared Dispositive Power 1,160,726

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
 - (a) N/A

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)
7.97%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
IN

Item 1.

- (a) Name of Issuer
West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.
- (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices
101 Gordon Drive
P.O. Box 645
Lionville, Pennsylvania 19341-0645

Item 2.

- (a) Name of Person Filing
Robert B. Arthur
- (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence
5115 Cary Street Road
Richmond, Virginia 23226
- (c) Citizenship
United States
- (d) Title of Class of Securities
Common Stock, par value \$0.25 per share (Common Stock).
- (e) CUSIP Number
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Item 3.

- If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:**
- (a) Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
 - (b) Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
 - (c) Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
 - (d) Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8).
 - (e) An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
 - (f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
 - (g) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
 - (h) A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
 - (i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
 - (j) Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).
- N/A

Item 4. Ownership

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned:
 - 1,160,726 shares of Common Stock
- (b) Percent of class:
 - 7.97 % as of the date of filing this statement. (Based on 14,560,698 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2003, according to the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2003.)
- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote
 - 0
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote
 - 1,160,726
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
 - 0
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
 - 1,160,726

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following O.
N/A

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

N/A

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person

N/A

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

N/A

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

N/A

Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 15, 2004
Date

/s/ Robert B. Arthur
Signature

Robert B. Arthur
Name/Title